

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please insert at page 4, line 26, substitute ~~--C-terminal--~~ for the second recitation of "N-terminal".

At page 34, line 25 and at page 35, line 1, following the recitation of "Example", substitute ~~--2C--~~ for "3C".

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A [peptide-type] compound or variant thereof having lymphocyte immunomodulating activity [including the] , wherein said compound comprises N-terminal acylated and/or C-terminal amidated or esterified forms [thereof] , wherein said compound further comprises from at least 12 [of] up to 60 amino acids wherein said [peptide-type] compound comprises the formula:

α - β

wherein:

α and β are the same or different and are of the formula:

(a) {R aa⁷⁶⁻⁷⁷ L} (aa⁷⁹⁻⁸⁴)

or

(b) (aa⁸⁴⁻⁷⁹) {L aa⁷⁷⁻⁷⁶ R}

wherein:

aa⁷⁶ is E or V;

aa⁷⁷ is D, S or N;

aa⁷⁹ is R or G;

aa⁸⁰ is I or N;

aa⁸¹ is a hydrophobic or small amino acid;

aa⁸² is R or L;

aa⁸³ is G or R;